

**Requested Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1.     **(Currently Amended)**     An image forming apparatus that forms an image on the basis of PDL information, comprising:
  - a forming unit configured to form a display list based on an analysis of PDL information;
  - a determination ~~means for determining~~ unit configured to determine whether the PDL information is a line object [[that]] which is to be drawn by the display list is drawn by a line drawing command;
  - a comparison ~~means for comparing~~, unit configured to compare, if the determination [[means]] unit determines that the PDL information is a line object that is drawn by a line drawing command, at least one of the attributes of the line object that are a width, an angle, a line type, hue, saturation, brightness, and an angle of a screen pattern with a threshold;
  - a changing ~~means for executing~~ unit configured to execute change of at least one of the attributes of the line object in accordance with a comparison result of the comparison [[means]] unit, the change of at least one of the attributes of the line object being one of the change of color of the line object, change of line width of the line object [[and]] or change of both the color and line width of the line object; and
  - a drawing ~~means for drawing~~ unit configured to draw the line object with the at least one of the attributes changed by the changing [[means]] unit.
2.     **(Currently Amended)**     The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the determination [[means]] unit is configured to determine ~~determines~~ whether the PDL information is composed of a polygon.
3.     **(Currently Amended)**     The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the comparison [[means]] unit is configured to compare ~~compares~~, if the determination [[means]] unit determines that the PDL information is composed of a polygon, a value of line width of the line object, which is composed of the polygon, with a threshold of the line width.

4. **(Currently Amended)** The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the comparison ~~[[means]]~~ unit is configured to execute ~~executes~~ a comparison with a threshold that can determine whether the line object is likely to blur when the line object is drawn.

5. **(Canceled).**

6. **(Canceled).**

7. **(Canceled).**

8. **(Canceled).**

9. **(Currently Amended)** The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

~~a detection means for detecting~~ unit configured to detect a kind of the line object; and  
~~a means for changing~~ unit configure to change the color of the line object, or the line width of the line object, or the color and line width of the line object, on the basis of a detection result of the detection ~~[[means]]~~ unit.

10. **(Currently Amended)** The image forming apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

~~means for a~~ determining unit configured to determine whether the line object is a color one or a monochromatic one;

~~means for a~~ determining unit configured to determine whether the line object is likely to blur, on the basis of a determination result of the determining ~~[[means]]~~ unit; and

~~means for a~~ changing unit configured to change the line width of the line object, or the color of the line object, or the line width and color of the line object, if the determining ~~[[means]]~~ unit determines that the line object is likely to blur.

11. **(Currently Amended)** A computer-readable medium encoded with a computer program for causing an image forming apparatus, which forms an image on the basis of PDL information, to execute a process, comprising:

forming a display list based on an analysis of PDL information;

determining whether ~~the PDL information~~ is a line object ~~[[that]]~~ which is to be drawn by the display list is drawn by a line drawing command;

comparing, if it is determined that the PDL information is a line object that is drawn by a line drawing command, at least one of the attributes of the line object that are a width, an angle, a line type, hue, saturation, brightness, and an angle of a screen pattern with a threshold;

executing change of at least one of the attributes of the line object in accordance with a comparison result, the change of at least one of the attributes of the line object being one of the change of color of the line object, change of line width of the line object ~~[[and]]~~ or change of both the color and line width of the line object; and

drawing the line object with the at least one of the changed attributes.

12. **(Currently Amended)** A computer-readable medium encoded with a computer program for causing an image forming apparatus, which forms an image on the basis of PDL information, to execute a process, comprising:

forming a display list based on an analysis of PDL information;

determining whether the PDL information is composed of a polygon;

comparing, if it is determined that the PDL information is a line object composed of a polygon, at least one of the attributes of the line object that are a width, an angle, a line type, hue, saturation, brightness, and an angle of a screen pattern with a threshold;

executing change of at least one of the attributes of the line object in accordance with a comparison result, the change of at least one of the attributes of the line object being one of the change of color of the line object, change of line width of the line object ~~[[and]]~~ or change of both the color and line width of the line object; and

drawing the line object with the at least one of the changed attributes.

13. **(Currently Amended)** The image forming apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the comparison unit is configured to compare ~~means compares~~, if the determination ~~[[means]]~~ unit determines that the PDL information is composed of a polygon, a value of line width of the line object, which is composed of the polygon, with a threshold of the line width.